

ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL 1940

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS FOR 1940

RELEASED BY: HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION - AFTERNOON: FRIDAY, FEB.16
MORNING: SATURDAY, FEB.17

FIRST TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN SCHOOL	GAMES	POINTS
F	JACK GARLAND	Dorsey	6' 0"	160	Senior	10	193
F	EUGENE ROCK.	Hunt. Park	5' 9"	140	Senior	10	169
C	DICK FREY.	Banning.	6' 4"	205	Senior	10	198
G	DICK BAILEY.	Hollywood.	6' 0"	170	Senior	10	60
G	HOWARD PALMER.	El Segundo	6' 2"	175	Senior	10	79

* * COMMENT: The All-City Basketball quintet possesses strength in every department of play. Garland, Rock and Frey are all splendid shots, and handle the ball cleverly. Frey, in particular, is a tip-in artist, having made many of his points during the past season by that speciality. The tall Banning center led the city in scoring with 198 points. Garland was not far behind, with 193 digits. All three of the forwards, including Frey, were expert floor men, and passed the ball well.

Bailey and Palmer, at the guard positions, were outstanding in every game. Palmer was an excellent shot, with either hand, a fine floor man and passer, and sparkled at getting the ball off the backboard. Bailey was a brilliant defensive man and an able leader. Bailey, was also a good shot.

SECOND TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	REMARKS
F	MAJOR BANKS	Van Nuys	5' 7"	158	Jr.	121 Pts. Floor Man.
F	HENRY FOHRING	Fremont.	6' 2"	185	Sr.	146 Pts. Team Player.
C	AUGUSTINE MARTINEZ.	Jordan	5' 9"	140	Jr.	149 Pts. Good Shot.
G	PAUL ROTH	Fairfax.	6' 0"	160	Sr.	Exceptional Guard.
G	RICHARD POWELL.	Eagle Rock	5'10"	152	Sr.	102 Pts. Aggressive.

THIRD TEAM

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR	REMARKS
F	BILL FRIEDMAN	Belmont	6' 1"	165	Sr.	127 Pts. Versatile
F	CHARLES TOWNSEND.	Polytechnic	5' 7"	140	Sr.	99 Pts. Floor man.
C	MARVIN LEE.	Torrance.	6' 4"	180	Sr.	118 Pts. Team Pl. Def.
G	MIKE. YUROSEK.	Van Nuys.	6' 2"	168	Sr.	77 Pts. Fine Def.
G	BEN STANTON	El Segundo.	6' 3"	195	Sr.	53 Pts. Fine Def.

* * Helms Athletic Foundation medals will be presented to each of the players chosen for FIRST TEAM All-Los Angeles City honors, while All Southern California Board of Basketball certificates will be presented to each of the players chosen for FIRST, SECOND and THIRD All-City Team honors.

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Released by HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

ALL-EASTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	P L A Y E R	T E A M	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN		GAMES	POINTS
					SCHOOL			
F	EUGENE ROCK	Hunt. Park	5' 9"	140	Sr.		10	169
F	ROBERT SOTO	Garfield. .	5' 9"	155	Sr.		10	82
C	AUGUSTINE MARTINEZ. .	Jordan. . .	5' 9"	140	Jr.		10	149
G	KENNETH WREN.	Hunt. Park	5' 9"	160	Sr.		10	28
G	BOB SNOWDEN	South Gate	5'10"	155	Jr.		10	31

* * COMMENT: There are no heavyweights on the All-Eastern quintet. It is rather a small, streamline outfit which possesses great speed. Despite the fact that the Guards were not in the sky-scraper class, speaking of Wren and Snowden, they were towers of strength in their own defense zones. Kenneth Wren was one of the reasons that Huntington Park's team had the fewest points scored against it than any other in the city.

The All-Eastern forwards moved along swiftly and cleverly, and boasted of shooting ability. Rock and Martinez were among the high-scorers in City League ranks. Bob Soto was also one of those listed in the "dead-eye" column.

Eugene Rock was probably the standout in the Eastern League.

ALL-NORTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	P L A Y E R	T E A M	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN		GAMES	POINTS
					SCHOOL			
F	BILL FRIEDMAN	Belmont . .	6' 1"	165	Sr.		10	127
F	ART KAIHATSU.	Hollywood .	5' 8"	140	Sr.		10	119
C	JACK BADDELEY	Hollywood .	6' 2"	160	Sr.		9	69
G	DICK BAILEY	Hollywood .	6' 0"	170	Sr.		10	60
G	TATSURO KAKU.	Lincoln . .	5' 7"	145	Sr.		10	20

* * COMMENT: The All-Northern Team is possibly a better defensive unit than it is an offensive outfit. While Friedman and Kaihatsu are considered experts at tossing the ball through the hoop, it was their all-around play that placed them on the All-Northern roster. Baddeley, the center, was a fine pivot shot, and an exceptional defensive ace.

The two Guards, Bailey of Hollywood, and Kaku of Lincoln, sparkled throughout the season with their fine defensive play. Bailey was a splendid passer and ball handler, and played a heady and aggressive game. Kaku, although small, was a thorn in the side of every team that he faced. The little Lincoln guard held many of the best scorers in the Northern League in check.

Dick Bailey was probably the standout in the Northern League.

* * Helms Athletic Foundation ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL certificates will be presented to each of the players chosen for All-Eastern and All-Northern League honors.

Released by HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

ALL-MARINE LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	P L A Y E R	T E A M	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN	
					SCHOOL	GAMES POINTS
F	MARVIN LEE	Torrance . .	6' 4"	180	Sr.	10 118
F	MICKEY PANOVICH. . .	San Pedro. .	6' 1"	155	Sr.	9 68
C	DICK FREY.	Banning. . .	6' 4"	205	Sr.	10 198
G	HOWARD PALMER. . . .	El Segundo .	6' 2"	175	Sr.	10 79
G	BEN STANTON.	El Segundo .	6' 3"	195	Sr.	9 53

* * COMMENT: There it is! The All-Marine League Team. . . Possibly the strongest of all of the mythical Los Angeles all-league teams of 1940. Marvin Lee, a center, is moved over to a spot at forward in order to make way for massive Dick Frey, Banning's high-scoring ace. Mickey Panovich, not a sensation in the basket tossing department but a brilliant all-around performer, gained the other forward spot. Panovich was the backbone of the San Pedro team which fought it out with El Segundo for second place in the Marine League standings.

Lee, although he did a lot of scoring -- hitting the bucket for 118 points, was outstanding on defense. Dick Frey, who led the City Leagues in scoring with 198 points, was a tip-in artist. Had he been given the opportunity to do more shooting, it is possible that he would have tallied well over 200 points for the season. Frey, however, served his team best under the basket -- coaching strategy which aided Banning in capturing 10 consecutive league games.

The All-Marine League guards were definite standouts. Palmer was not only a fine man on defense, but handled the ball exceptionally well and was a good shot with either hand. Palmer's sportsmanship during the season was also noted. Stanton, the other guard, also hailing from El Segundo, was a hard man to get by and prevented opposing marksmen from begging points against his squad.

Frey was the standout player in the Marine loop.

ALL-SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LEAGUE TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	P L A Y E R	T E A M	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN	
					SCHOOL	GAMES POINTS
F	MAJOR BANKS	Van Nuys . .	5' 7"	158	Jr.	10 121
F	WILLIAM REEVES. . .	Van Nuys . .	6' 0"	140	Sr.	10 95
C	JORDAN EICKEMEYER .	Verdugo Hills	6' 3"	190	Sr.	10 74
G	MIKE YUROSEK. . . .	Van Nuys . .	6' 2"	168	Sr.	10 77
G	RICHARD POWELL. . .	Eagle Rock .	5'10"	152	Sr.	10 102

* * COMMENT: The All-San Fernando Valley quintet, to be sure, does not lack in aggressiveness. The squad is composed of a group of boys who have competed at tip-top speed throughout the season. Banks and Reeves, the Van Nuys forwards, are good shots and cleverly handle the ball. Eickemeyer is a big husky center who shines on defense as well as on offense, while Yurosek and Powell are known throughout the Valley for their efforts on defense. Powell is one of the best shots among the guards in city league ranks.

Powell, because of his all-around ability and aggressiveness, was probably the outstanding player in the San Fernando Valley circuit.

* * Helms Athletic Foundation ALL SO. CALIF. BOARD OF BASKETBALL certificates will be presented to players chosen for All-Marine and All-San Fernando Valley League teams.

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Released by HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th

ALL-SOUTHERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN		
					SCHOOL	GAMES	POINTS
F	CHARLES TOWNSEND . .	Polytechnic	5' 7"	140	Sr.	10	99
F	HENRY FOHRING. . . .	Fremont . .	6' 2"	185	Sr.	10	146
C	HENRY JONES.	Jefferson .	6' 0"	171	Sr.	9	92
G	CHARLES ANDERSON . .	Polytechnic	5'11"	165	Sr.	10	49
G	BOB RIVERA	Fremont . .	5' 9"	169	Sr.	10	53

* * COMMENT: The All-Southern League five would be able to hold its own in any prep school company. Townsend and Fohring, at the forward berths, are both good shots and handle the ball well. Henry Jones, center, is an aggressive player and clever shot.

The two guards, Anderson and Rivera; played steady ball in every game -- being important cogs in teams which battled for the Southern League title. The two guards were also offensive threats and were adept at handling the ball.

Henry Fohring, the lanky Fremont forward, was the scoring sensation of the Southern loop. Because of his fine all-around play, Fohring was probably the standout player in the Southern League in 1940, although Polytechnic's mighty atom, Charles Townsend, pressed him for honors.

ALL-WESTERN LEAGUE BASKETBALL TEAM FOR 1940

POS.	PLAYER	TEAM	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	YEAR IN		
					SCHOOL	GAMES	POINTS
F	JACK GARLAND	Dorsey . . .	6' 0"	160	Sr.	10	193
F	JOHN PAYNE	Los Angeles .	5' 9"	163	Sr.	10	72
G	EUGENE FARRELL	Los Angeles.	5'11"	150	Sr.	10	114
G	PAUL ROTH.	Fairfax. . .	6' 0"	160	Sr.	9	39
G	GERALD SALTZMAN. . . .	University .	6' 0"	150	Sr.	10	46

* * COMMENT: The All-Western League team would give the All-Marine League squad plenty of competition for foremost mythical-team honors for 1940. The squad has the scoring punch and exceptional defensive power. Garland and Farrell are the basket-shooting stars, while Payne, Roth and Saltzman are known far and wide for their work on defense.

In addition to being the second highest scoring forward in city league ranks this year, Garland was recognized as one of the best floor men in this district. Saltzman was also considered among the best in getting around the court, and was an able passer. There were many who regarded Paul Roth one of the best guards in the city.

Eugene Farrell's shooting was one of the reasons that the Los Angeles squad was able to keep in the thick of the Western League championship fight. John Payne was a fine team player, strong on defense, and exceptionally fast.

Jack Garland, Dorsey forward, was possibly the standout player in the Western circuit.

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ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL FOR 1940

Released by HELMS ATHLETIC FOUNDATION: Monday, February 19th

ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS EDITOR HONORS

* * HERBERT BLEEKER, FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL "THE COLONIAL GAZETTE"
SPORTS EDITOR; CHOSEN FOR 1939-'40 BASKETBALL SEASON HONORS.

At meeting of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL at offices of Helms Athletic Foundation on February 6th, HERBERT BLEEKER, Sports Editor of the FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL "THE COLONIAL GAZETTE," was chosen All-Los Angeles City High School SPORTS EDITOR OF THE YEAR, for the 1939-'40 Basketball Season. Bleeker will be presented with the Helms Athletic Foundation medal, in recognition of the honor, at the FIRST ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE CLUB PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL LUNCHEON, which is to be held at the Biltmore Hotel on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, at 12 o'clock, noon.

In choosing Herbert Bleeker for SPORTS EDITOR OF THE YEAR honors, members of ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL gave consideration to the complete coverage of Fairfax High School Basketball activity in the COLONIAL GAZETTE, for which Sports Editor Bleeker was responsible. In addition, pre-game coverage was given. One of the weekly features of the COLONIAL GAZETTE sports page was a column which was devoted to sketches of members of the Fairfax High School Basketball Team. Photos of players accompanied the column each week.

In covering Fairfax High School Basketball games, the COLONIAL GAZETTE listed complete lineups, points scored by individual players, as well as score by quarters.

It should be mentioned that the COLONIAL GAZETTE had an excellent staff of sports writers -- including PAUL ROTH, AL RUBIN, LARRY HEMMINGS, RALPH LESLIE and HOWARD DUPUIS -- all of whom served under the supervision of Sports Editor Herbert Bleeker.

! ! ! ! ! CO-OPERATIVE CLUB BASKETBALL BANQUET ! ! ! ! !

The big prep school Basketball Banquet of the year will be held at the Biltmore Hotel on Tuesday noon, February 20th. It is the FIRST ANNUAL CO-OPERATIVE CLUB PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL BANQUET, given by the CO-OPERATIVE CLUB OF LOS ANGELES, in honor of the five players chosen by ALL SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF BASKETBALL for ALL-LOS ANGELES CITY HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM positions for 1940.

Helms Athletic Foundation will present medals and certificates to each of the five All-City players, at the CO-OPERATIVE PREP SCHOOL BASKETBALL BANQUET, at the Biltmore Hotel on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th, at noon. Herbert Bleeker, Sports Editor of the Year, (Basketball Season) will also be presented with a medal by Helms Athletic Foundation.

The five All-City players and their coaches; the Sports Editor of the Year, members of All Southern California Board of Basketball; Sam Barry, U.S.C. Basketball Coach; Ralph Vaughn, U.S.C. star; Wilbur Johns, U.C.L.A. Coach; Jim Needles, Loyola Coach; Paul H. Helms, Helms Athletic Foundation sponsor; Vierling Kersey, Superintendent of Schools; Bill Lopez and C. L. Glenn of the Los Angeles City Schools, are invited as honored guests.